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C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 07135

CASABLANCA FOR RCAA

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: BTIO, EAIR, LI

SUBJ: GOL INTEREST IN LARGE JET FOR PRESIDENTIAL/

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REF: MONROVIA 3234

ALTHOUGH WE WOULD BE ABLE TO OBTAIN SOME GENERAL OPERATIONAL DATA ON BAC-111-475, WE COULD NOT OBTAIN INFO SPECIFIED PARA 5 REFTEL WITHOUT CONTACTING BAC THEREBY TIPPING HAND ON WHAT WE ARE UP TO. WE BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT U.S. AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURERS PROBABLY HAVE SUFFICIENT DETAIL ON BAC-111-475 OPERATING SPECIFICATIONS TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE REQUESTED INFORMATION. BOEING AND MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS ALSO HAVE COMPETED AGAINST BAC SO MANY TIMES AND IN SO MANY PLACES THAT THEY CAN PROBABLY PROVIDE LISTS OF ADVANTAGES/DISADVANTAGES THEIR AIRCRAFT AS COMPARED TO BAC MODELS. SUCH A COMPARISON WOULD BE USEFUL TO EMBASSY MONROVIA TO BE IN POSITION TO EMPHASIZE STRONG POINTS AND MINIMIZE WEAKNESSES OF U.S. AIRCRAFT. WE SUGGEST, THEREFORE, THAT STATE AND COMMERCE ASK BOEING AND MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS TO

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MAKE THIS INFO AVAILABLE DIRECTLY TO EMBASSY MONROVIA.

WE STAND READY, OF COURSE, TO PROVIDE GENERAL DATA ON
BAC-111 IF REQUESTED AND TO OFFER ANY OTHER ASSISTANCE
IF NEEDED.

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